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PATTERSON-DAWSON POST STAGING BIG CELEBRATION

ELABORATE PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT TODAY COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK

Armistice Day is being fittingly observed today under the direction of the Patterson-Dawson Post of the American Legion.

A parade will be formed at the Armory at 1:30 p. m. and will march east on Exchange street to Washington, south on Washington street to Main, west on Main to Lansing street, east on Main to Dewey street, and then to Athletic park.

All ex-service men of Shiawassee county are requested to be present at 1 o'clock at the Armory to form the parade. The parade will consist of ex-service men, the Legion drum and bugle corp, all fraternal organizations, school children, patriotic organizations, the City band and the Boy Scouts.

A football game under the auspices of the American Legion, between the Owosso and Howell high schools, will be held at 2:30 p. m. at Athletic park. All ex-service men participating in the parade will be admitted free. The Owosso City band will furnish music for the parade and will also play at the game.

At 5 o'clock a supper will be served to the public at the Armory, and at 6 o'clock a banquet will be served to all ex-service men by the ladies of the Auxiliary. This will also be free to all ex-service men providing they have registered at the registry booth at the Armory.

Leon Miner will be toastmaster at the banquet. Addresses will be made by Jack Fredericks, "Casey" Stack and Mrs. Alvira Cooper.

Captain George Crabb, who is now in charge of the bonus division of the Adjutant General's Department in Lansing, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Judge Collins of Corunna will also deliver an address.

Mrs. Chas. Lahman will render vocal selections and the Legion men under the leadership of Capt. Crabb will sing songs that were sung in the camps during the war.

During the day and following the banquet a bazaar will be held by the ladies of the Auxiliary and will continue during the evening.

A dance will be held in the Armory commencing at 8:30 p. m., with music furnished by the famous Marimba Band of Guatemala, Central America. The band consists of eight pieces and is being introduced for the first time to the city by the Legionnaires. Senior Don Arthur Cruz, a composer of considerable talent, is the director.

The dance will be featured by numerous special dances. Wilma Chapman and Frances Campbell from Maher's dancing academy, will give feature dances.

The Armory is decorated in a most artistic manner, having a complete canopy covering the entire floor.

All banks will be closed Friday and it is expected that all stores will close in the afternoon in memory of the boys who gave their lives that we might live in peace and safety.

To Unveil Tablet

The Baptist church society will unveil a bronze tablet in honor of its soldiers of the World war, Sunday. The tablet has been ordered for some time, and is expected to be put in place Sunday with appropriate ceremonies.

STATE OPENS HOSPITAL AT BATTLE CREEK

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS TO HAVE TREATMENT

For the relief of Michigan's tubercular veterans, the American Legion threw open at Battle Creek the finest hospital in the United States exclusively devoted to former soldiers, Monday, Nov. 7.

The healthfulness of its surroundings, its site on a beautiful range of hills, and the size and character of its buildings combine to give it this prominent position, in the opinion of medical men who have examined it.

The institution will be known as the Roosevelt American Legion hospital. The buildings and site were originally designed as a hostelry for relatives of soldiers who came to visit and as a place for entertaining the khaki-clad.

Meets Needs of Veterans.

For a time, it was turned into a private hospital. Then arrangements were made by Gov. Groesbeck for the state to regain possession of the building. This has now been transferred to the American Legion, along with a fund to maintain the institution.

300 to 500 Patients.

Fred Z. Pantlind, of Grand Rapids, who worked unceasingly for the institution for former service men, is chairman of the committee which will act as the board of managers.

The hospital will accommodate from 300 to 500 patients. Dr. Frank B. Broderick, of Detroit, state welfare officer, estimates that there are between 1,500 and 2,000 tubercular former service men of Michigan. Dr. Broderick's department is separate from the hospital management, but will work in conjunction with it.

Experts for the Staff.

The best tuberculosis experts in the state will be placed on the medical staff. All employees will be former service men and women. Only Michigan tubercular former service men will be admitted, with the exception that some from the United States Public Health Service will seek haven there under special arrangement with the government.

In addition to the advantages of proper and scientific care, there will be injected an atmosphere of sunshine and cheer, one of the great medicines in fighting the white plague.

In choosing its patients, the Legion will pay no attention to a man's membership or lack of membership in any soldier organization.

Governor Groesbeck and members of Lansing's official party arrived at the new American Legion hospital at Camp Custer Sunday evening, remaining at the institution over night and greeting Marshal Foch upon his arrival at camp early Monday morning.

Captain William Cameron of Lansing and a detachment of 25 men and four guns of the 119th Field Artillery fired the official salute of 19 guns at the opening of the dedication ceremony. The battery men also reached camp Sunday evening, making the trip from Lansing by motor truck.

Marshal Foch, who as generalissimo of the Allied Armies, was the supreme officer over all American boys, was chosen to dedicate the American Legion hospital for tubercular veterans at Battle Creek.

A bronze tablet on the hospital attests to the historic occasion of its opening with the Legend:

"Roosevelt Hospital of the American Legion, Dedicated by Marshal Foch."



For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to concentrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

BERNARD MFG. CO. DENIED ACTION

Attorneys G. E. Pardee and R. Stanley Day were in Ovid last week and tried the case of the Bernard Manufacturing Co. against W. E. Merrill, an Ovid merchant, before Justice Carpenter. The jury returned a verdict of no cause of action.

The case is of interest in this county because of the fact that several similar cases are expected to be started here.

The testimony showed that the plaintiffs manufacture a talking machine known as the Claxona. They appoint agents in various places, and secure the signature of the agents to what the agents believe are orders for machines. Merrill signed six of the papers, and they turned out to be promissory notes totalling \$195. He refused to pay them, claiming they were obtained by fraud and the jury held with him, but admonished him to ascertain what he was signing in the future.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO HELP FURNISH HOME

Arrangements are being made by the Owosso circle of the King's Daughters to join with the local chapter of the D. A. R. in furnishing a room at Memorial hospital. A tablet will be placed on the door of the room bearing this inscription: "The King's Daughters and Sons."

The Circle has purchased a building to be used as a tubercular house. The building is now being used by an incurable tubercular patient.

Reports for the month of September and October were read at the last regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ida Pierpont, and showed that 138 calls were made, and that 375 new garments, 129 used garments, several bushels of vegetables, food, fuel and bedding, 21 baby garments were distributed among the needy. The chairman of the tubercular patients furnished over 500 quarts of milk, sent two tubercular patients to Howell, purchased \$125 worth of clothing for tubercular cases, and assisted in the burial of a young girl.

HANFORD McNIDER CHOSEN NATIONAL COMMANDER

IOWA MAN IS A "DARK HORSE"

Hanford MacNider, the new National Commander of the American Legion, was born October 2, 1889, in Mason City, Ia. He graduated from Milton academy, Milton, Mass., in June, 1907, and from Harvard in 1911.

During the border service the new commander served as a first lieutenant with the 2nd Iowa infantry. After the outbreak of the World war he entered the officers training camp in Fort Snelling and was commissioned as second lieutenant Aug. 15, 1917.

Lieutenant MacNider arrived in France September 20, 1917, as an officer of the 9th infantry. During his overseas service he was promoted through successive rank until he finally attained the rank of colonel of infantry. He took part in the Aisne, Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations. A portion of the time he was in command of his regiment.

Mr. MacNider was wounded at St. Mihiel, and holds the following distinguished decorations: Distinguished service cross and one cluster, chevalier de legion d'honneur, croix de guerre, five citations, three palms, one gold and one silver star, fourragere and the Italian war cross. He was given three citations in general orders. Before his departure from France he served with the 2nd division headquarters.

Since his return to civil life Mr. MacNider has been prominent in Legion work in his state, having acted as department commander.

SHIAWASSEE GRAIN AND POULTRY SHOW

The Shiawassee County Poultry and Grain show will be held here December 15, 16 and 17, in the hall above Crowe's implement store. The room is two stores wide and ninety feet deep.

Several hundred dollars worth of choice special premiums have been donated by merchants of Owosso for the exhibitors. Liberal cash prizes and specials will also be given on corn, wheat, oats, barley, beans and rye.

Premium lists are being prepared, and will be ready Nov. 10th. Every poultryman and farmer who has good poultry or grain may secure a copy of the premium list of F. A. Straw-sine, secretary, of Corunna, or J. V. Sheap, county agricultural agent, in Owosso.

The only requirement for those wishing to show poultry will be that they become a member of the Poultry association, at a cost of \$1.00, which includes season ticket. Grain entries may be made by anyone producing the grain, without charge, no membership required.

Wheat, oats, rye and beans will be exhibited in peck samples. Corn samples will consist of 10 ears of early and late varieties of yellow Dents, white Dents, white cap Dent and Flint corn. A sweepstakes prize will be given for the best ten ears of corn in the show, and a sweepstakes on the best ear of corn in the show.

Sweepstakes prizes will also be given on poultry for the best display, best utility pens and best-utility female, and on the best bird in the show.

Awards will be made on each variety of poultry shown on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen, and especial attention will be given to utility fowls. Pens are to consist of four hens or pullets and male, either cock or cockerel.

LEGION CONVENTION GREAT SUCCESS

VOTE TO KEEP OUT OF POLITICS BUT TO WATCH THE BACK DOOR

By Jack Fredericks

With the assembling of nearly four million voters at Kansas City last week for the national convention of the American Legion, came the realization to the people that an organization of consequence had sprung into existence, as it were, over night.

With the world's greatest heroes in attendance, such as Pershing, Beatty, Foch, Jacques, Vice President Coolidge, Diaz, each showing an intense interest in the success of the organization, and each, although trained for military service, expressing a cherished wish to end all wars forever, by disarmament, the nation stirs and then awakens to the fact perhaps the selfish interests which have so gripped the country's heart since the boys came home, are out of date and surely passing by.

Thousands of people besides Legionnaires came to Kansas City for the convention, and the parade which was formed, and led by 100 different bands took three hours and a half to pass a given point.

Ten-shun! The magic word echoed down the seven-mile column of khaki-clad men, dotted with the blue of the navy.

Generals cried it; colonels passed it on; captains barked at "shave tails"; "top cuts" snapped their "bucks" into line—

"Faw-er-rd—March!" And the most magnificent military spectacle in American history moved on its way.

Bands blared the marching songs of '18. Military legs—long since forgetting the stride that came with the never-ending drill days—fell back into the 28-inch step.

And from the sidewalks came the "vivas," the "hurrahs," the unworded shouts of half a million men and women.

Such must have been the glory of Rome.

The climax to the American Legion convention came Tuesday morning when General Pershing and Marshal Foch entered Convention hall to the thundering plaudits of the men who fought under their direction.

All previous demonstrations paled in the face of the tumultuous outburst of cheering that rocked the great hall.

Legionnaires sprang to their feet, yelling madly. They leaped upon their chairs, waving their arms and shouting at the war leaders of America and France.

Marshal Foch and General Pershing entered the hall together at 9:05 o'clock. The allied generals entered from the rear of the hall.

Their entrance was the signal for an outburst of cheering which rocked the building. Every man in the great assemblage sprang to his feet instantly. Cheers broke loose. Flags waved. Many stood stiff at attention, but cheering the while.

The two distinguished guests walked down to the speakers' stand.

John J. Emery, national commander, stepped aside to give the generals the place of honor.

The applause lasted for eight minutes.

Pershing looked around the hall. He exclaimed at the vastness of the assemblage.

The crowd started cheering again. Smiles lighted the American general's face.

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TO THE LEGIONAIRES

Many a weary mile you've Poppies now a gallant trail
marched,
Over the field of France
Far across the measureless deep
Each of you took his chance!

Mark a foreign sod
There you fought for right—for
peace,
As old as the star of God!

Soldiers, sailors, comrades all,
Ages shall understand.
Because of you the years shall
bring
A better, cleaner land.

Nor shall the nations soon forget
That o'er the miles of France
Each of you followed his coun-
try's flag,
Each of you took his chance!

